

Sherwood Tiernan was elected chairman of the Youth committee of the Torrance Coordinating Council.

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Hearing Today On West Basin Water Issue

Final discussion of plans for curtailing pumping of water by West Basin users will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Country Club, according to Carl Fossette, secretary.

More than 100 representatives of water producing agencies are expected to review the Interim Agreement and Petition to voluntarily reduce annual pumping from the Basin by 37,000 acre feet.

All members will be asked to reduce pumping to a point equal to their "1949 prescriptive rights," in an effort to reduce expenses of the Basin. Edward Bowen, consulting engineer of the Settlement Committee, will outline the new plan for the new members.

The petition was drawn up by a committee headed by Rex E. Goodcell Jr.

25-Bed Addition Granted

The County Regional Planning Commission approved construction of a new 25 bed addition to a hospital and a sludge drying pit at a public session last week.

Dr. Bowen Jenkins, osteopath, was granted a zone exception for his hospital addition to the clinic at 26311 S. Western avenue. The facility is in a Lomita Duplex urgency district.

In addition the clinic will construct an off-street parking area for patients using the clinic facilities.

The planners approved plans of County Sanitation District No. 2 to acquire 73 acres of land near Figueroa street and Lomita boulevard for drying of sludge from a nearby sewage treatment plant.

Conditions for the sludge strip include that Lomita boulevard be widened to 50 feet along the pit and that buffer strips 250 feet wide be maintained between the drying pit and the main thoroughfares.

HUCK FINN DAY CELEBRATED BY SEASIDE YOUNGSTERS

Over 200 students from kindergarten through the 8th grade, participated in the "Huck Finn Day" held last Friday at the Seaside School.

The festivities were under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Shidler, kindergarten teacher, who engineered the affair. The kindergarten children incorporated an art project by making their own straw hats out of paper.

Highlight of the day was a watermelon feed at noon, when the straw hatted, blue jean clad youngsters vied with one another consuming the juicy red melons. Winner of this contest was young Timmy Roettger.

Adult onlookers included Mr. R. Dexter, principal of Seaside

'Hobo Day' At Torrance Park Draws Throng

"Hobo Day" was held at Torrance Park last Friday under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department.

There was a hobo picnic in the form of a "nose bag" lunch by the railroad tracks, and following the lunch the hobo contest was judged by Doris Avis and Vern Wolf.

Winners in the category of funniest hobo were Mark Tolo, first; Felicia Ripley, second; and Walter Clark, third.

Most appropriate hoboes were Margaret Ripley, first; Ann Cassetta, second; and Walter Isleb, third.

Prizes for the "Hobo's Hobo" went to Billy Percy, first; Denny Ripley, second; and third was a tie between Delpha Elliott and Terry Korth.

Oldest hobo was Paul Thornton, 13, and youngest hobo was David Elliott, 2.

After the judging a treasure hunt was held which ended at the recreation steps where lollypops were given as prizes.



—Harlan Studio Photo

VERA ROBERTSON, 17, of 1933 W. 257th st. was chosen "Miss Lomita" last week. Runners-up were Linda Griffin, 16, and Cheryl Stevenson, 16.

Airport Drive-In Restaurant Planned

Permission to construct a \$60,000 drive-in restaurant on highway 102 on the west side of Crenshaw boulevard was asked of the City Council.

Councilman Albert Isen asked that an option based on a graduated scale be submitted before the Council would consider the matter.

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The request came from Lawrence A. Batty and John C. Bickham, partners of the Westerner Drive-In.

Howard Percy, local realtor, approached the Council on the matter, declaring that he hoped to represent the city in the negotiations.

Schwab Recommends New Refuse Plan

Replacable paper bags which could be purchased from the city and which would be used for combustible refuse were recommended to the City Council by Councilman Mervin M. Schwab.

These bags would eliminate the need for unsightly containers in the alleys, Schwab maintained. He asked that the city look into the possibilities of such a service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pastene, of 927 Arlington, announce the birth of a son, Charles Richard, born on July 19, at Torrance Memorial hospital, weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

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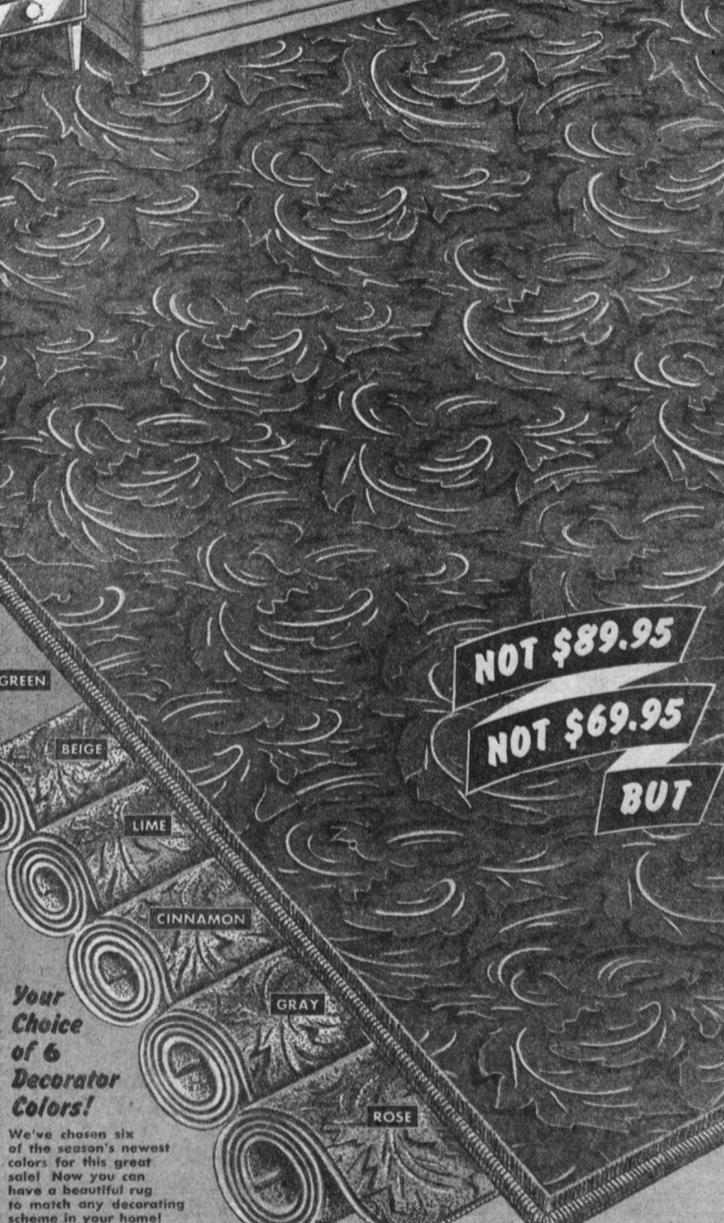
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